

transmitted disclosure statement April 29, 2005, but that disclosure crossed in the mail with the Examiner's action of 4-20 and no fee was paid. The new disclosure statement is accompanied by the \$180 fee.

With this response a terminal disclaimer is also submitted, signed by the attorney of record, disclaiming the period of any patent granted on this application that would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 6,760,922, owned by the applicant.

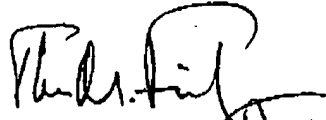
The Expedition shirt, which was in the prior art as discussed at page 2 of the specification, is shown in the enclosed drawing accompanying the disclosure statement. Note that it differs from the claimed invention in several respects. The closure configuration of the prior shirt included a centrally located Velcro patch, which does not meet the present claims describing a closure arrangement that allows a wearer to jam his finger into a space between the two closure devices to quickly wedge open the pocket to gain access to the contents of the pocket. In addition, the shape of the pocket in the Expedition shirt was different from that of the invention. The latter extends to the side seam of the shirt, and this wider pocket functions better for secreting a weapon, as the weapon will normally move to the corner of the pocket where the side seam is. The wearer normally has a slight depression or cavity in that

area of the body, relative to the clothing, so that the gun or other weapon or object becomes almost undetectable. The weapon essentially does not show from the outside of the garment because of the configuration of the pocket.

Fees of \$245 (check) are enclosed: \$65 for the terminal disclaimer, and \$180 for the disclosure statement.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance, and allowance is solicited. If any issue remains, the Examiner is asked to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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